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ROANOKE, VA., JANUARY 14, 1893.

HINTS TO COUNCIL.

Chapter III, section 16, charter Roanoke city The mayor shall appoint for his term of office from the qualified voters of the city of Roanoke three persons, subject to the approval of Council, who shall constitute and be known as the Board of Public Works. COUNCIL SHALL CLEARLY DE-PINE THE DUTIES OF SAID BOARD, which shall be to have special supervision over all matters in volving work on public improvements approved and ordered by Council, of every character, and the proper execution of the work as authorized, and no accounts for said work shall be paid unless approved by them, their salaries to be fixed tess approved by them, their salaries to be fixed by the mayor and approved by the Council. The mayor shall take from such officers a bond or bonds, with surity to be approved by the Council, in such penalty as he and they may deem proper, with conditions for the faithful performance of said duty.

Chapter IV., Section 14, City Engineer.—First, The City Engineer shall make field notes of all work performed by him for the city and for private individuals within the city limits, and the

vate individuals within the city limits, and the same shall be kept in his office for reference and turned over to his successor.

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Second. The City Engineer shall devote his entire time and attention to the services of the city in surveying the streets, alleys, lanes, and highways thereof, furnishing regulations for buildings, and make all necessary plans, drafts or maps which may be required for the use of the city for high-ways, paving, surveying or building. All instru-ments, paper and other material necessary for the equipment and supply of his office shall be furnished by the city, and all maps, drafts or plans made by the city engineer for the purpose aforceald, and intended for preservation, shall be executed upon sheets of good draft paper, and shall, as far as practicable, be all of a uniform size, and the same shall be the property. uniform size, and the same shall be the property of the city and be bound in book form, and b kept among the archives of the city for the use of the Council and the various officers of the city government and the inspection of the citizens, and shall do and perform any other service that may be required by resolution or ordinance.

A BUILDING EDITION.

The accumulation and publication of matter relative to the building operations of the past three years, but more especially those of 1892, will make a manifest which should convince the most depressed and disgruntled denizen that Roanoke is still the centre of a wonderful whirlpool of activity; that our city is one of progressive development; that while other cities have slept or decayed, Roanoke has moved onward. becoming more and more solidified, and arraying herself among cities four times its age.

Nothing can more effectually oradicate the "bearish" tendency from our streets than to force a conclusion upon the minds of those who refuse to recognize a genuine article until they have made a crucial test, and it is for the purpose of affording an opportunity to these doubters and possible scoffers, in which they can test thoroughly our city's quality and quantity, that we are | Juan excitement, which is now dying engaged in the undertaking to which repeated reference has been made in these columns and which embraces a compilation of facts and figures most gratifying to contemplate.

Hence it is that we urge upon the attention of all public spirited citizens the enterprise in which we have embarked. We invite co-operation both financially and intellectually, and any suggestion which may bear directly upon the subject will receive our respectful attention.

THE MORNING DAILY.

As the sun rises on an expectant and eager world, so comes the morning

The business man must read it before going down town, and then the ladies eagerly seize and peruse it. Thus is the day begun, and should the sky be dark and dreary and the wind be keen and cold, then is there comfort in the morn ing paper, and the home is not com plete without it.

THE TIMES AND ROANOKE.

In looking over our files of two and three years ago we find that THE TIMES set its mark high, and running down the days to this beginning of 1893 not a waver has appeared in its strong faith in the ultimate greatness of our city. Through dark days of depression we have endeavored to cheer the cheerless and organize victory from defeat. Through months of foreboding and uncertainty steadily have we preclaimed our undying confidence in final triumph and we are now harny in the realization of a new ra law descript to plorious day has controlled but to new year and that a content battle ingus on

our hills, yet the victory is won and ten million dollars fought the fight of liqui-

dation in 1892. Of course, there have been other cheerful hearts than ours, but none more so and we challenge the rainbow chasers to a fight to the finish.

NEWSPAPER BOXES.

We suggest to our city subscribers that they have a covered box tacked on their front gate post or porch into which our carriers may drop the paper. High winds must have their sway and they have a way of lifting newspapers out of one yard into another or into the street or alley, hence causing discontent and frequent complaint. The box would insure the regular delivery of THE TIMES and consequent happiness all around.

Among the prizes offered in '¡Short Stories" for February is a novel one for the best original plot or skeleton of a story; and in a future number another prize will be given for the cleverest story constructed on the lines laid down in the plot accepted as the best by the "Current Literature" Publishing Company.

FROM the information gleaned from a visit to the prominent real estate agents yesterday, which we place before our readers this morning, we think the public can look with a certain feeling of elation upon the improving prospects in real estate dealings for 1893.

GERMAN LAST NIGHT.

A Gay and Brilliant Assemblage at the

A most delightful german was given last night at the Ponce de Leon Hotel by the Roanoke Cotillion Club and was led by W. H. Fry, Jr., with his usual ease and grace. Those present were:

John T. Trout with Miss Lena Col-lins, of Lynchburg. W. W. Williams with Mrs. W. C. Williams

W. A. Woodson with Miss Cowell.
J. F. Wrenn with Miss Fitzhugh.
F. M. Hume with Miss Fannie Walt-

all.
Mr. and Mrs. James Wellford.
L F. Vanzant with Miss Thomas.
W A. Baker with Miss Howe.
J. F. Wright with Miss Lillie Waugh.
Mr. and Mrs. James Scott.
Ashby Horton with Miss Yuille, of wrethburg.

Lynchburg.
Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hoehler.
R L. Cooper with Mrs. A. B. Ham

Frank Slaughter with Mrs. D. H.

Matson.
Dr. Koiner and wife.
Dr. Koiner and wife.
Wellford, The stags were Messrs Wellford, Airheart, Neal Kitzmiller, Starkey, Briggs, Turner, Martin, Nelms, Davant

The patronesses were Madames Wellford, Matson, Koiner, Williams, Fry, Hammond and Koehler. Excellent music was furnished by the Roanoke Machine Works orchestra.

He Carried Out His Threat.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Jan. 13.-While Sheriff Lee was conveying four handcuffed prisoners across the river at Cummins yesterday. Ed Taylor, one of the prisoners, caused the boat to capsize while in the middle of the stream. Taylor and his partner, Walter Wooden, were drowded. The sheriff and the remaining prisoners had a narrow escape from a water gray. Taylor had from a watery grave. Taylor had sworn that he would never be taken to the workhouse alive and in carrying from out his threat caused the death of himself and Wooden

New Chair for the University. CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va . Jan. 13 -The University of Virginia, at Charlottesville, has just received a donation of \$60,000 from Mrs. Linden Kent. of Washington, D. C., for the establish-ment of a new chair, to be known as the Linden Kent memorial chair of English literature. The board of visitors ordered the establishment of the new chair and appointed Prof. Chas. W. Kent, of the University of Pennsylvania,

to fill it. Another Gold Field Discovered.

PUEBLO, Colo., Jan. 13.-The San out, is being succeeded by that over the out, is being succeeded by that over the gold camp at Ophir, about forty miles distant in the Greenhorn mountains. An assay from that camp developed as high as 237 ounces of gold to the ton, and that only twelve feet from the surface. The discovery was made in August, but it had been kept quiet. Over 200 claims have already been staked.

ATTENTION is called to the advertisement of the sale of the large and com-plete outfit of contractors' material, stone crusher, road machine, carts, narness, horses and mules, plows, dump carts, etc., of the late firm of Skinker &



Mrs. William Lohr

Of Freeport, Ill., began to fail rapidly, lost all Dyspepsia She could not eat vege-tables or ment, and even toast distressed her. Had to give up housework. In a week after taking

Hood's Sarsaparilla

She felt a little better. Could keep more food on her stomach and grew stronger. She took 3 bottles, has a good appetite, gained 22 liss,, does her work easily, is now in perfect health.

HOOD'S PILLS are the best after-dim.

THE CONTEST IN WISCONSIN.

Will be a Long Struggle With the Possibilities of a Deadlock

Madison. Wis, Jan. 13.-Governor Peck read his message to the Wisconsin legislature to day, and the legislature adjourned till Tuesday, when the Senatorship fight will begin in earnest. It begins to have the appearance of a long struggle, with the possibility of a dead-

lock.

The three candidates who first appeared in the contest still have the field to themselves. They are Congressman J. L. Mitchell, who had a following of about thirty; Gen. Edward S. Bragg, who has seventeen sturdy supporters, and J. H. Knight, of Ashland, who claims to have twenty-five votes pledged. Forty-one votes are necessary for the caucus nomination.

Preparing for the Inauguration. WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 -Invitations have to day been sent out through Col. H. C. Corbin, U. S. A., to the governors of all the States, inviting them and their staffs to participate in the inau-guration ceremon es. The inauguration committee request that all civic organizations from various sections of the country, who intend to participate in the inauguration ceremonics, will notify the committee on civic organization, William Dickson, chairman.

Freight Trains Telescoped.
CULPEPPER, Va., Jan. 13.—At 5:45 this morning, by some misunderstanding of the engineer or miscalculation of the telegraph operators, an extra Chesapeake and Ohio freight train, south bound, ran into the rear end of a Rich-mond and Danville train at the water tank at Rapidan Station, wrecking and piling up at leost one half of both trains. Nine men were injured, three seriously, the others receiving cuts, fractures and

Pennsylvania's Senatorial Nominations. HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 13.—The Republicans of the legislature have nom inated Senator Quay, John Dalzell and John B. Robinson for the United States Senate, and the Democrats have nominated State Senator George R. Ross. Each house will vote separately for Senator Tuesday next and on Wednesday in joint session. Quay will be elected without doubt.

New Makes Too Many Promises.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 13 .- The Senatorial fight is being continued with unabated vigor by the leading Democratic candidates. Chairman New's prodigality of promise has proved his ruin. Last night six men discovered to one another that he had promised each of them the United States marshalship.

Breckinridge to Enter the Race LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 13 .- The Hon C. Clay is canvassing the members of the legislature, and has his organization pretty well under way. Senator Blackburn has received a letter from Hon. W. C. P. Breckinridge stating that he would enter the Senatorial race as a candidate

Mr. Croker Has Nothing to Say.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13 .- Richard Croker was asked to-day if the report from Albany that he had criticised Senator Hill's alleged interference with the work of the New York electoral college was true. He auswered: "I won't say anything about it. No, I won't say whether it is true or not."

Sulphur Fumes Ruin Lemons.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 13.-Importers of lemons from Sicily have dis covered that owing to the fumes of sulphur used in furnigating the vessels at quarantine, the lemons were deprived of all acid and withered after a few days' exp.sure.

GARDEN AND ORCHARD.

FRENCHMAN has discovered that California voses possess twenty per cent. more volatile oil than those of France. The discovery opens the prospect for a new industry in that opulent state.

THE Bartlett pear is a European importation, it having originated in Eng The Seekel pear is a native product and it is said that the first tree that bore it is still standing near Philadelphia on the Schuylkill river.

THE common daphne grown in flower gardens is one of the most deadly poisons known to the botanist. Three or four of the berries will kill a man as quickly as strychnine, and one has been known to kill a child in half an hour.

THE kudzu vine is probably the most rapid-growing plant in the world. It belongs to the bean family, and was once called Dolichos japonicus; the leaves somewhat resemble a lima bean. It will easily grow sixty feet in three months.

THE compass plant of the United States is the common 'rosin weed' of our western prairies, which has the long leaves near the ground set in a vertical position in such a way as to always present the edges to the north and

POPULAR SCIENCE.

COMPRESSED air for cleaning cars is used on the Union Pacific railroad at its Portland shops. The air, under a pres-sure of fifty pounds per square inch, is delivered from a flexible hose with a small nozzle, and is used as water would

A German official report states that no case has been recorded where a ship rigged with wire rigging has sustained any damage from lightning, except in a few instances where continuous connection had not been made with the

In one of the Comstock mines a new water wheel is to be placed which is to run 1,150 revolutions a minute, and have a speed at its periphery of 10,805 feet per minute. A greater head of water than has ever before been applied will be used.

THE time that photographic dry plates may be kept is a question that affects many. A correspondent of Nature mentions opening a box of plates that bad been kept, without special care, and through a three months tour in the Medit agents. in the Mediterranean, for about six years, and none of them had deterior-

'92 HAS PASSED AWAY. '93 CONFRONTS US.

For us, "Let the dead bury their dead." We have to deal with the New Year.
We want to enter the race without a

We want to enter the race without a handicap.

Therefore we pause upon the threshold, before entering, to say that everything eccupying a piace in our stock, which it should have vacated some days since, will be at once forced down and out No "shelf warmers" may long

NOTE THESE.

Our object is to close them, hence the decisive cuts.

25 Ladies' Jackets in Black, Navy, Tan and Mixed Effects, as follows:

Jackets that were 310 are now \$7. " 8 " " 5 50.
" 15 " " 10.
" 18 " " 13.
" 25 " " 18.50.

6 Ladies' Newmarkets in Tan. Gray, Navy and Black:

Newmarkets that were \$12 now 9 " 15 " 10. " 18.50 " 12.50.

About 12 to 15 Children's Cloaks at some reduction.

Dress Goods in the latest French, Scotch and English effects, as follows: Dress povelties that were \$2 per yard.

Dress novelties that were \$1.50 per yard, now \$1.20.
Dress novelties that were \$1.25 per yard, now \$1.

BLANKETS

(KETS, UNDERWEAR, PORTIERES, CURTAINS, WOOLEN HOSIERY, GLOVES, ETC.,

At Reduced Prices.

In our Fancy Goods Department we have some things in Stamped Linens, slightly soiled, that may be had very reasonably. See them.

HEIRONIMUS & BRUGH, 206 Commerce Street.

THE RED NOSES

AND

UNSTEADY GAITS

We see around us may be due to the Xmas festivities or the recent cold snap and the consequent unreliability of our sidewalks, but the satisfied smiles and assured carriage of the people we see coving out of 20s Commerce street is due to another kind of snap. They have found what they wanted in the way other kind of snap. They have found what they wanted in the way of Staple and Fanov Groceries and are content. C. R. WERTZ invites your attention; his stock has just been overhauled, and you are wel-come to come in and look around.

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PROMPT DELIVERY ALWAYS.

C. R. WERTZ.

204 COMMERCE STREET. 'Phone No. 40.

You can save money in 1893 by stopping paying rent and buying a house from us. If you are thinking of buying a house or lot, come and see us and we will help you.

8-Room house for sale on Campbell avenue, lot 60x130 feet, \$3,650.

7-Room house on Sixth avenue s. w., \$2,800; \$125 cash, balance \$25 per month. Beautiful lot on Patterson avenue, 50x150 feet, \$1,100. Cheap!

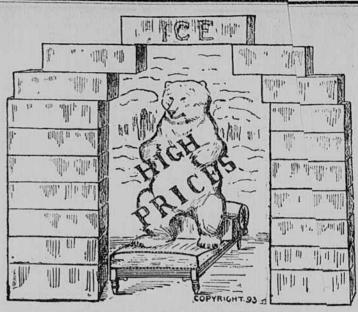
8 Room house on Eighth avenue 8. Room house on Eighth avenue s. w., \$2,500-\$200 cash; balance \$25 per month. Lewis Addition, lot 50x130 feet, \$650. Special bargains and terms on an 8 room house on Campbell avenue. All improve-ments Corner lot, 100 feet front, on Salemavenue, \$850. A great bargain. 5. Room Cottage near the shops, \$800; \$50 cash, balance \$10 per

5 Room Cottage in Salance S10 per sonth. J. F. WINGFIELD,
Real Estate and Insurance Agent.
17 tf 210 Commerce Street.

Severe Weather in Tennessee NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 13 .- For the

first time in fifteen years the Cumberland river froze thick last night from the bead of the river all the way to this point. The mercury dropped to zero here early this morning. The severest weather known for twenty years is re-ported from different parts of the State.

OLD papers for the next week at 10



COLD QUARTERS

In our furniture stere for high prices. The days of high prices are past and gone. The people kicked vigorously and high prices wendown.

LOOK! Solid Oak Suites, 10 pieces, hand polished, 34x38, Inca Plate Glass, was \$95; now \$80. Beautiful Oak Suits, polished dish, French Plate Glass, was \$75; now \$60. Another fine Oak Suite, 10 ices, Sixteenth Century finish, from \$50 to \$40.

Bird-Eye Maple Suites, something handsome, was \$55; now\$45. Don't miss these bargains if you are in need of furniture.

COPPER & STONE 10 SALEM AVENUE S. E. 10

THE TIMES'

Building Edition

THE ROANOKE TIMES will shortly issue a BUILDING EDITION, containing exact and detaild figures of the enormous building operations which have characterized the progress of Roanoke during 1892. It will also give summarized statements of the operations of previous years, as well as a general forecast of the operations of 1893. To the general public the marvellous strides of Roanoke in population, industries and wealth are only vaguely known. This edition will give the history of that movement more clearly than ever before. It will be widely circulated, read and preserved by thousands of people. Architects, contractors, building associations, manufacturers and dealers in building materials and others will find it to their interest to use its advertising columns.

Advertising rates made known on application.

THE ROANOKE TIMES PUBLISHING COMPANY.

A NEW YEAR'S GREETING.

The first of the year finds us with sev eral lines of goods, all in season, but which we don't propose to carry over.

NEWMARKETS.

You know what the cold snap is. A nice, warm, well made Newmarket would hee, warm, well made Newmarket would be comfortable. If your husband bought an overcoat as good as one of our Newmarkets he would have to pay \$15 to \$18 for it. These Newmarkets were held at that. They are good material and well made. We are closing them out at \$5 to \$7.50. We mean what we say when made. We are closing them out at so to \$7.50. We mean what we say when we say that the cloth is worth that. But we don't want them left on our hands for next season. There are only ten

JACKETS.

All wool stockinet Jersey Jackets. Stylish and well made. There are a hundred ladies in Roanoke wearing these jackets, which cost them from Stoto S15 We are closing them out at \$3.50 We will stand by our goods. No one clse can touch our figures. It is all in knowing when to buy and how to buy. There are only fifteen or them. They will not last till Saturday night. will not last till Saturday night.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

Odds and ends of holiday goods at cost Lambrequins, table scart. a few rik throws, silk handkerchiefs and silk mufflers. We would rather let you have the benefit than carry them. Come and get your pick of the bargains.

The Brown Dry Goods Co.,

208 COMMERCE STREET.

H. C. BROWN, Mana r.

DRACTICAL STAIR BUILDER.

J. J. GARLY.
Corner Roanoke street and Salou aven.
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Gustaf Bottiger, Wilson & Buggins, 7, 11
ter, Contractors and Buillers J. E. Salou.
W. Shields, c. B. Pollard, Mahonsy, Erge.

THE OLD FIRM RETURNS.

The Brown Dry Goods Co. WM. F. BAKER

Has resumed business at

106 SALEM AVENUE, Where his old friends will find a fine, new, up-to-date stock in the latest styles and patterns of

CARPETS, OILCLOTHS,

CHENILLE AND LACE CURTAINS AND

CURTAIN NETS.

Also a full line of Staple and Fancy Notions.

RUGS.

SPECIAL TO THE LADIES.

I have arranged with the ladies of Roznoke to open a

Woman's Exchange Department. Any lady is privileged to bring her fancy work or needle work and place it on sale with me. This de-partment is now open. Respect-

Wm. F. Baker, 106 Salem Avenue. 10 1 ly

AUCTION SALES.

DUBGIC SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY—
The undersigned will sell at public auction on TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1882, AT 10 O'CLOCK, at the stables of Skinker & Sims, the complete contractors' outfit of the firm of Skinker & Sims, consisting 12 head mules, 3 head borses, I Gales rock crusher, I tood machine, 12 wheel serupers, 7 pl. ws. 15 dump carrs, 6 good warrons and a general supply of tools, barness, etc. All the above mechanics is in good repair.
The MS OF SALE: All sums of \$23 and under case, all over 150 a credit of six months with approved negotiable paper, with interest from date of sale. GRAV ES SIMS, Servicing Partner. Titles, LEWIS, Administrator, J. II. Skinker, Decessed.